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## MEXICO.

*Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessel.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, July 9:  
Week ended July 8. One vessel inspected and passed.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Stegomyia calopus not numerous—Sanitary precautions against Laguna maintained.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, July 5:  
Week ended July 4. Total bills of health issued, 4. Vessels inspected and fumigated, 3. Vessels inspected only, 1. Total members of crews, 244. Cabin passengers, 85; steerage passengers, 94.

The health and sanitary conditions of Veracruz and vicinity are good. No quarantinable diseases have been reported during the week. Heavy rains continue almost daily. Mosquitoes are increasing in numbers, though *Stegomyia calopus* are not plentiful. Of 9 taken from a vessel after fumigating 1 belonged to the latter genus, the others being *Culex* and *Anopheles*.

Sanitary measures against Laguna continue here as previously reported.

*History of yellow fever case previously reported.*

Doctor Jacobs further reports, July 8:

Male, Mexican, 17 years old, cigar maker, native of Orizaba. Two years' residence in Veracruz. Taken sick July 2. The physician in charge reported the case as suspicious, and a member of the National Board of Health saw the patient and gave a diagnosis of malaria.

The patient grew worse, and on July 7 the attending physician again called on the board, stating that in his opinion the patient had yellow fever. The whole board then went to see the case and all concurred in the diagnosis of the attending physician. The patient had all the symptoms of yellow fever, including black vomit, and died the same evening. The case was reported to me unofficially at 9 o'clock p. m. of July 7 by one of the members of the board.

The patient resided in a tenement house and had not been out of the city during the past three months. The day before being taken sick he went fishing outside the breakwater and was caught in a heavy rain.

The entire block in which the house is situated has been fumigated. The focus is not known. As all vessels sailing for ports south of the southern boundary of Maryland have been fumigated and crews and passengers carefully inspected since my arrival here, I need only add the taking of temperatures to make complete the close quarantine which is being observed from to-day.

Crews and passengers of vessels sailing for northern ports via other ports will be carefully inspected, as has been the rule. Only one vessel has sailed direct for a northern port, all others going via Mexican or Cuban ports.

The Cuban maritime sanitary officer has not yet received his instructions and no fumigation is done for vessels clearing for Cuban ports.